# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1293-02 Bill No.: HB 718

Subject: Uniform Laws; Corporations

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: March 29, 2011

Bill Summary: This proposal repeals the Limited Liability Company Act and establishes

the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND                |               |               |               |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2012       | FY 2013       | FY 2014       |  |  |  |
| General Revenue   | (\$2,233,242) | (\$2,146,510) | (\$2,147,144) |  |  |  |
|   |               |               |               |  |  |  |
| Total Estimated<br>Net Effect on<br>General Revenue<br>Fund | (\$2,233,242) | (\$2,146,510) | (\$2,147,144) |  |  |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS       |             |             |             |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                   | FY 2012     | FY 2013     | FY 2014     |  |  |  |
| Technology Fund                                 | (\$194,208) | (\$233,050) | (\$233,050) |  |  |  |
|   |             |             |             |  |  |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds | (\$194,208) | (\$233,050) | (\$233,050) |  |  |  |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS                        |         |         |         |  |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |  |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |  |
| Total Estimated<br>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br>Federal Funds | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |  |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) |         |         |         |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE                  | 0       | 0       | 0       |  |  |

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS                          |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED         FY 2012         FY 2013         FY 201 |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Local Government</b>                                      | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials at the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the **Department of Revenue** assume this could potentially reduce state revenues if there is no mechanism to ensure LLC's pay all applicable taxes.

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume the processing systems will need to have extensive computer programming completed in order to accommodate the changes in law. The existing system (KB) and the new system (SystemWORKS) to be implemented in November 2011 that is used to process limited liability company (LLC) filings will both need modifications. Existing forms will need to be modified to accommodate the new requirements; new forms will need to be developed for LLC annual reports, the statement of authority and cancellations.

Approximately 33,000 new LLCs are filed each fiscal year. It is assumed that 50% (16,500) of the newly filed LLCs will not timely file their annual report and will receive a delinquent notice letter; it is further assumed that 50% (8,250) will be administratively dissolved for failure to file the report.

There are no fees associated with any filing in this chapter so there will be a loss of revenue determined as follows:

|                         |      | FY 2010 | GR Fee | GR Fee<br>Total | Tech Fund<br>Fee Total | Total Fees |
|-------------------------|------|---------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|
| Agent Change<br>/Resign | Mail | \$6,867 | \$5    | \$34,335        | \$34,335               | 468,670    |
| Amend/<br>restate       | Mail | \$1,982 | \$20   | \$39,640        | \$9,910                | \$49,550   |

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| Creation<br>Filing      | Mail          | \$8,381  | \$100 | \$838,100   | \$41,905  | \$80,005    |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Creation<br>Filing      | Web<br>Filing | \$24,679 | \$45  | \$1,110,555 | \$123,395 | \$233,950   |
| Merged                  | Mail          | \$242    | \$20  | \$4,840     | \$1,210   | \$6,050     |
| Reinstatement           | Mail          | \$93     | \$125 | \$11,625    | \$465     | \$12,090    |
| Statement of Correction | Mail          | \$353    | \$5   | \$1,765     | \$1,765   | \$3,530     |
| Survivor                | Mail          | \$119    | \$20  | \$2,380     | \$595     | \$2,975     |
| With/ Term/<br>Dissolve | Mail          | \$3,894  | \$20  | \$77,880    | \$19,470  | \$97,350    |
| Revenue Loss            |               |          |       | \$2,121,120 | \$233,050 | \$2,354,170 |

| FISCAL IMPACT - State Government  GENERAL REVENUE              | FY 2012<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2013              | FY 2014              |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cost - Secretary of State computer upgrades and form reminders | (\$465,642)         | (\$25,390)           | (\$26,024)           |
| Loss - Secretary of State loss of the fee revenue              | (\$1,767,600)       | (\$2,121,120)        | (\$2,121,120)        |
| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON<br>GENERAL REVENUE                     | (\$2,233,242)       | <u>(\$2,146,510)</u> | <u>(\$2,147,144)</u> |
| TECHNOLOGY FUND  |                     |                      |                      |
| Loss - Secretary of State loss of the fee revenue              | (\$194,208)         | (\$233,050)          | (\$233,050)          |
| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON TECHNOLOGY FUND                        | (\$194,208)         | <u>(\$233,050)</u>   | <u>(\$233,050)</u>   |

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|                                  | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government | FY 2012<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2013    | FY 2014    |

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill repeals the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act and establishes the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act as proposed by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration Department of Revenue Office of the Attorney General Office of the State Courts Administrator Office of the Secretary of State

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